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SUBJECT:PROPOSED MEETING OF WEU COMMITTEE IN BERLIN

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1. WE ARE OPPOSED TO HOLDING PROPOSED WEU COMMITTEE MEETING IN BERLIN (REFTEL). MEETING WOULD SEEM TO BE OF MARGINAL OR NO REAL UTILITY TO BERLIN. WE ALSO AGREE THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO MAKE CONVINCING ARGUMENT THAT MEETING DOES NOT INVOLVE SECURITY AND STATUS OF CITY. WEU IS CLEARLY IDENTIFIED WITH SECURITY POLICY OF EUROPEAN
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MEMBERS OF ALLIANCE AND, WHILE IT HAS LARGELY RELINQUISHED

DEFENSE POLICY AND MILITARY FUNCTIONS TO NATO, IT CONTINUES TO HAVE ACTION RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ARMS CONTROL AND ARMS COOPERATION.

2. IN SHORT, WE SEE NOTHING TO BE GAINED BY RISKING CONFRONTATION WITH SOVIETS ON GREY AREA ISSUE WHEN NO CLEAR GAIN FOR US IS INVOLVED. KISSINGER

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